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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Tuesday; moderate, northerly winds.
High tide 10:42 a. m. and 10:53 p. m.
Sun rose 5:52. Sun sets 5:50.

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CORNER STONE FOR ELKS' HOME

Occasion at Bedford City Scene of Impressive Ceremonies

BEAUTIFUL PLATEAU

Aged Members of Order Will Be Given Every Care and Convenience That is Possible.

Representatives of all the Virginia lodges of Elks including Alexandria Lodge of this city were present at the laying of the corner stone of the Elks' National Home in Bedford City on Saturday afternoon. It was a notable event for the order at large and a big thing for Virginia.

The ceremonies took place Saturday afternoon, the procession forming at the temporary Elks' home, passing along the streets where the business houses were decorated with hunting of purple and white, the colors of the fraternity, and United States flags, to the site of the new home, which will cost approximately $500,000. There was a long and imposing parade of dignitaries in automobiles, carriages and many persons on foot. The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson, of Boston, Mass. was furnished by the Vinton Military Band and the Roanoke Machine Works Band and vocal selections by a quartet from Lynchburg.

The corner stone was laid by the grand exalted ruler, grand treasurer, grand chaplain and architect, after which the officers returned to the platform and the ceremonies were continued with a prayer by the grand chaplain, Fred Harper, to whom more than any other person is due the securing of the home for Bedford, was the orator of the occasion.

The ceremonies in all details were most beautiful and impressive and witnessed by a large crowd of visitors and citizens.

The home is a luxurious refuge for the aged and indigent members of the order, where everything possible is done for their comfort and pleasure

In May, 1903 twelve years ago "Hotel Buford" on a commanding height, was purchased by the Elks as a home for all members of the fraternity who were in need of this protecting care, but it was later determined by the Grand Lodge, when it was decided definitely to locate the home there, that it woul be desirable to make a complete change in the character of the building for a permanent home, and a building known as the "Jeter Institute" was tendered by the town council of Bedford City as temporary quarters for the establishment.

The hotel was razed and the eminence upon which it stood leveled to a broad plateau, upon which has been erected a large administration building, and upon either side forming a wide semicircle, three cottages with a capacity of twenty- two rooms each for domitories; there is a hospital also. The main building will contain the dining, pool and billard-rooms, reception-room and indeed everything that is conductive to the comfort and completeness of this ideal home for man.

All of the buildings are constructed of re-enforced concrete, tiles and tiled roof, making it as nearly fireproof as possible.

There will be an ice plant and huge engine that will heat all of the buildings, probably by vapor heat. The electric power has been secured from the town.

There will be an extensive lawn in the foreground, while in the rear is a large and beautiful grove that will later be converted into a park. There are ninety four acres of land attached to the home.

All of the buildings are in course of construction.

Charles L. Mosby the superintendent of the home, left nothing undone that could contribute to the success of the occasion and comfort of the guests from far and near, and Mrs. Mosby was an able second.

CARDINALS WIN SECOND

Take Second of Championship Series From Eagles

Before a large crowd of friends of both teams, the Cardinals won the second game for the championship of Alexandria on the North Alfred Street grounds yesterday from the Eagles by the score of Cardinals, 10, Eagles, 3.

Walter Allensworth was the Cardinals choice for pitching honors and he twirled a pretty game and kept his rivals guessing at all times, allowing only four hits and making two hits off White's delivery out of four times at bat. William McBride behind the bat caught in fine style and also had a safety to his credit.

Dick Snowden has a glorious day with his trusty "Shillala" and rapper the ball safely for three hits out of four times at bat and his long fly ball, which sailed fully a city block before it struck a fence and rebounded, was a record breaker in that line. Doleman, Giovannetti, and Degman carried of the fielding honors while Bauer, Cudmore, Owens, and O'Donnell all worked hard for success for the Cardinals.

For the Eagles White pitched excellent baseball and struck out eleven of his hard- hitting opponents and he was ably supported by Melvin Jones in the receiving department. In general all-around hitting and fielding Berry Burgandine was the star George Allensworth, Devers, and Merchant each had a hit in their favor, while Rosie Hayden, Corl, Kemp Cockrell and Williams played well.

By the Cardinlas winning two successive games it is only necessary for them to capture one game, while the Eagles will have to take three straight to win the 1915 championship of Alexandria.

The third game of the series will be played in the Cardinal baseball park, Sunday, October 3, at 3 p m.

TWO SLAIN BY ROBBERS

Captain Robert W. Mueller and Wife, of Milwaukee, Murdered and Then Home Set on Fire.

Princeton, Wis. Sept. 27—Captain Robert W. Mueller, of Milwaukee, one of the best known military men in Wisconsin, for a dozen years commander of the State's only cavalry troop, and since his retirement from the National Guard, a member of the Governor's staff with rank of colonel, was murdered, with his wife, some time on Friday night, presumably by robbers seeking a large sum of money reported to be in his possession.

The crime was not discovered until Saturday, when hunters saw smoke from the ashes of the Mueller summer home on Puckaway Lake, fifteen miles west of here.

Captain Mueller's skull was crushed and his head severed from the body.

Mrs. Mueller's body was so badly burned that only a medical examination can determine how she was slain. After the murder the house was fired.

ROBBED AND MURDERED

Frederick Brown's Body Found in Susquehanna River.

York, Pa. Sept. 27—It is the belief of many friends of Frederick Brown, whose body was taken from the Susquehanna River last week, that he was robbed and murdered.

It is said that Brown was probably attacked by some rivermen near Peach Bottom, and after taking his money and jewelry threw him into the river.

As evidence of this, it is said, considerable money which was on his person and a gold watch were missing when the body was found.

Brown resided at Gatchelville, this county. He was 55 years old.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Body of John Davis on Track Near Patterson's Creek.

Cumberland, Md. Sept. 27— The body of John Davis, aged 22, who lived with his father, was found along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks near Pattersin's Creek, W. Va., about 10 miles east of Cumberland, yesterday morning.

It is supposed that he was struck by express train No. 13, about daylight as he was walking along the track. The body was identified by the dead man's brother, who took it to Springfield, W. Va.

SOFIA DENIES HOSTILE INTENT

Bulgaria Tells Allies Mobilization is in National Interest

"TO DEFEND RIGHTS"

Protocol Providing for Transfer of Turkish Territory to Bulgars Signed by the Porte.

London, Sept. 27—The situation in the Balkans and the intentions of Bulgaria are still surrounded with considerable mystery. Bulgaria, which had been definitely placed on the side of the Central Powers as the result of recent news from Sofia officially notified the Entente Powers that her moblization had been ordered in the national interests, and that it had not the slightest aggressive character.

The text of the note is virtually the same as the wording of the semi-official statement issued at Sofia September 23, which said that "the entry of Bulgaria into a state of armed neutrality is explained by changes which recently occurred in the political situation," and that "Bulgaria has not the slightest aggressive intention, but is firmly resolved to be fully armed to defend her rights and independence."

The official note to the powers also was dispatched from Sofia on September 23, so that it was framed before Greek mobilization had been decided upon.

Dr. Ghenadieff, ex-Bulgarian Foreign Minister, whose inclusion in the Sofia Cabinet is reported to be a possibility, has been known lately for his pro-Entente views, and it is believed here that unless he was certain of the Government continuing its good relations with the Entente Powers he would not have assured them of his support.

The Bulgarian Preimer, M. Radoslavoff, in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, reiterated this statement, but it is not worthy that while he said the measure was not directed against Greece or Roumania, he omitted Serbia, attacks upon which state have been considered to be the intention of the Bulgarian Government in its effort to regain Macedonia.

Such an attack, it is pointed out, would bring Greece to the side of her ally, and, as in the last Balkan war. Greece, Serbia and possibly Roumania would be found opposing Bulgaria.

King Constantine and the Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, apparently have entirely composed the differences which led to their separation when the Premier, early in the war, wished to join the allies against Turkey.

The whole matter may still be smoothed over, as Bulgaria is continuing negotiations with the Entente Powers, the Bulgarian Minister at Petrograd having had a long conference with the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazanoff, while the Ministers at capitals of the Allies insist that the Bulgarians would not fight against their old friends, Great Britain and Russia.

On the other hand, the Austro-German offensive against Serbia, which seems to have been delayed, might light the torch which would set the whole Balkans aflame.

A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The Bulgarian Minister declared today that the mobilization of the Bulgarian Army was not directed toward any attack against Greece or Serbia, but that it constituted preventive easures in case Austro-German troops should advance as far as Vidin."

Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, Sept .27 The protocol providing for the handing over of territory ceded by Turkey to Bulgaria, in virtue of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement, was signed by Turkish and Bulgarian delegates at Demotika, 20 miles south of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, yesterday, according to the semi-offical Bulgarian newspaper, Narodni Prava.

The protocol is understood to transfer to Bulgaria all Turkish territory west of the Maritza river, which formed the boundary between Turkey and the part of Turkish territory ceded to Bulgaria after the Balkan war. According to unofficial reports, the treaty leaves Bulgaria unpledged concerning her attitude in the war.

Paris, Sept. 27—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the Havas News Agency says.

"The Bulgarian press of all shades of opinion declares the mobilization of King Ferdinand's army was not ordered with aggressive intention, but that all Bulgars recognize the gravity of the situation. The semi-official Echo of Bulgaria says:

"' Called to the flag, Bulgarians as a people today, as they were yesterday, are animated with a desire for peace, but at the same time they firmly are decided to make good their claim the legimacy of which is recognized by the entire world

ELLYSON RULES ON NORFOLK

Says State Authorities Will Recognize Winners in Tuesday's Primary.

Norfolk, Sept. 27—The candidate nominated in the senatorial primary in Norfolk County last week and the candidates for the County Democratic Committee elected at the same time will be recognized by the State Democratic authorities, according to a telegram from J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the State committee.

As H. L. Alexander Fusion candidate for the State Senate from the Norfolk County-Portsmouth district and the Fusion candidates for the county committee have declared they will have no part in either the Democratic primary or in the committee election authorized by Chairman Ellyson, Mr. Ellyson's ruling means that W. C. Corbitt, of Portsmouth, will be recognized as the Democratic nominee, and the Straightout candidates for the county committee will be recognized as the regularly organized Democratic executive committee of Norfolk County.

It appears, therefore, that the Straightouts will secure control of the party organization in the county, and that their candidate for the Senate will go into the general election as the Democratic nominee.

Dr. F. S. Hope, delegated by the State chairman, to supervise the committee election, has declared it is now too late for anybody to withdraw, and says the election will proceed.

IN MEMORIAM

CHESHIRE—In loving rememberance of our Father, ANDREW CHESHIRE, who departed this life one year ago today, September 27, 1914.

Sweet and peaceful be hisrest,
Forget him we will never.
God called him, He knew best,
His will be done forever.
His Children

TO LOT OWNERS IN GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK

Who have paid for the same and have received deeds therefor, and have failed to record the same, will please at once have their deeds recorded in the clerks office of Alexandria without delay, otherwise if any complications arise the association will not be responsible therefor.

Respectfully,
Alex. J. Wedderburn,
Secretary
Monument Association.

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September 28 and 29th

We take pleasure in in inviting our customers and the public generally to attend our fall opening which will take place in our parlors, 809 King Street, when we will display a full line of models suitable for the fall and winter.

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ENTENTE POWERS ON OFFENSIVE

Allies Make Drive in West and Capture 20,000 Germans

PIERCE TEUTON LINE

Germans Admit Reverse—Forced to Leave Material Behind in Their Hasty Retreat

Paris, September 27, 2:45 p. m.—The new offensive movement is continuing along the entire front in Champagne. The war office announces today that further German positions have been occupied.

The announcement also says that gains in the Artois region, in northwestern France, have been maintained These is intense cannonading between the Meuse and Moselle and in Loraine, on the part of both allies and the Germans.

Paris, Sept. 27—French troops have occupied several more German positions in the Champagne region, it is officially announced. The French attacks continue on the whole front and 300 German officers have been made prisoners.

Under heavy German counter-attacks, the French are maintaining their newly won positions at Souchez and elsewhere in the Arteis region.

London, Sept. 27—The tide of war has turned for the allies on every front.

The greatest artillery onslaught of any war is blowing whole section of the Germans' Franco_ Flanders front to bits.

The German losses in the allied drive that began on Saturday morning already are believed tototal more than 100,000.

The Czar has halted the German offensive in the east. Von Hindenburg has been thrown back in his attempts to reach Dvinsk and Riga, The Russians are on the offensive on two-thirds of the eastern battlefront, recapuring villages and taking heavy toll in prisoners.

The Italian war office claims fresh success. Serbian artillery from Athens today assert that Bulgaria, three days ago ready to leap into the war with the Austro-Germans, is hesitating.

London, Sept. 27—The offensive movement begun by the Allies against the Germans along the western front has assumed great proportions, and notable successes have been gained by the French and British forces,

French troops have penetrated the German lines along a front of 15 miles and for a depth at some places of 2 1-2 miles, in the Champagne district according to the French official statement. Altogether, the French War Office says, more than 20,000 unwounded prisoners have been taken by the French, and British in two days.

Field Marshal Sir John French, of the British army, announces the capture of five miles of German trenches south of La Bassee Canal and east of Vermelles, and states that in some instances British troops penetrated the German positions for a distance of 4,000 yards.

Berlin, Sept. 27—A repulse of a German division, near Loos, northwest of Lens, with considerable casualties and the loss of materials, is admitted in the German offiecial communication made public here.

The evacuation of an advanced German position north of Perthes, between Rheims and the Argonne forest, also is admitted by the War Offie.

The communication says:

"The battles in the continuation of the British and French offensive, which had been prepared for months, have progressed without bringing our assailants considerably nearer to their aim.

"On the coast also British warships have attempted to interfere, by their fire, and especially on Zeebrugge, but without result.

"In the sector of Ypres the enemy suffered heavy losses and had no success.

"Southwest of Lille the enemy succeeded in repulsing one of our divisions near Loos from its advance line

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Wilard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Trinity M. E. Church.

An important meeting of the Elks' Committees will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks' Home.

The Washington Monument Association has sold to George K. Pickett, lot 37 and 38 in block 4 of George Washington park.

Joseph N. Shuster, 72 years old, died last night at his home in St. Elmo, His wife and several children survive him. His remains will be shipped to Baltimore today for interment.

Charles J., jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ayres, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, 324 north St. Asaph St. The funeral took place this afternoon.

District Superintendent, W. L. McDowell, D. D., will preside at the third quarterly conference of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church to be held tomorrow evening.

B. B. Brown has sold to Jennie E. Rosenfeld four houses and lots in the square bounded by Wolfe, Wilkes, Alfred and Patrick streets.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Hiram E. Ross vs. Ida A. Ross granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant on the ground of desertion.

Work will be commenced tomorrow on the remodeling of the buildings on north Washington street, near King, occupied by the Central Automobile Co., A new front is to be added and the floor space doubled. A contract for the work has been let to David A. Bayliss.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from her home at Wellington, Fairfax County. Services were conducted by Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Washington. Burial was made in St. Paul's Cemetery.

AUSTRIA STANDS BY PROTEST

Objects to Production of Munition in U. S. on Very Largest Scale

Amsterdam, Sept. 27—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to an official telegram received here early from Vienna, has, in reply to the American note of August 12, relatively to the manufacture of ammunition in the United States, reiterated the position taken in its protest of June 29.

The reply affirms that Austria-Hungary never intended to imply that it expected Washington would forbid American citizens to do a normal traffic in war material with the enemies of the dual monarchy, but solely protested against the economic life of the United States being made subserviant to the production of war material on the greatest possible scale, whereby the United States became "militarized."

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ter-attack is progressing favorably.

"We voluntarily evacuated the ruins of the village of Souchez. Other attacks on this front were easily repulsed, at several points, with the heaviest of losses for the enemy.

"The Thirty-ninth Regiment of Landwehr especially distinguished itself. This is the same regiment which sustained the principal attack north of Neuville in May.

of defense to its second line. Naturally, we had considerable losses, including material of all kinds inclosed between the two positions. A coun-

"In the struggle between Rheims and the Argonne, north of Perthes, one German division was obliged to evacuate its advanced position by a bombardment for 70 hours and retire to its second position, situated from two to three kilometres (1.24 to 1.86 miles) behind the first.

"However, all attempts to break through failed."

CONFIDENCE IN FINAL SUCCESS

Dispatches From Berlin Allege There is no Feeling of Anxiety

LILLE IS OBJECTIVE

Teutons Acknowledge That One Division Was Forced to Retire to Second Line of Positions

Berlin, Sept. 27 — The heaviest blows the allies have struck [illegible] the battle of the Marne have made no deep impression on the German line, officials of the war office declared today.

After weeks of artillery preparation, the allies hurled countless infantry divisions against the German works in what is believed to be the beginning of the great Anglo- French offensive.

The Anglo-French gains in forty-eight hours of consecutive assaults all along the front do not equal in importance the crown prince's recent successes in the Argonne, it is stated today, though the crown prince used less than 50,000 troops.

Crowds gathered yesterday to await the posting of the official bulletin, the war office having made it known late on Saturday that the allies had begun a concentrated attack. There was no feeling of apprehension. Berlin knows the strength of the German positions on the western front, and has no fear that the mightiest efforts of her enemies can shatter the German lines.

No official estimates of the allies' losses have been given out in Berlin, but it is known that they were enormous. To offset these losses, the allied onslaught bent the German lines on only two sectors.

The British objective apparently is Lille. But, in the first two days of fighting, English troops have been checked and thrown back with the heaviest losses. Near Loos, German troops who occupied an exposed position were forced to retire to their second line trenches when shelled by British artillery. Elsewhere the British have fallen back when exposed to German machine gun fire.

French artillery, it is officially admitted, made the remaining positions held by the Germans at Souchez untenable, and landwehr regiments retired to their trenches.

German gunners, however, are playing such a continuous fire across the Souchez ruins that the enemy has been unable to move forward and occupy the evacuated positions.

The most important net result to the allies of the forty-eight hours' attack was recorded in the Champagne by the French. A several hours' cannonade with shells of all calibers wrecked German advanced trenches in the region of Perthaes and forced the retirement of a German division to second line positions a mile and a half behind those previously occupied.

But counter-attacks are under way and today's dispatches indicate that the positions may be recaptured before many hours.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING

Miss Annie Hurdle extends an invitation to all, September 29th and 30th, Wednesday and Thursday. We take pleasure in showing our goods. We have the latest styles.

FOR SALE—If sold at once 100 30 pound candy buckets at 4c each.
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Swan Brothers

Ladies' New Dress Skirts

In our ready to wear department on the second floor will be found a new and complete line of ladies' well made and stylish dress shirts, in all the newest and most popular materials. Alterations made free of charge by an experienced hand in our own work room.

New Wool Dress skirts, in navy, black and brown, each, $2.50, $2.98 and $5.00.

New Corduroy Dress Skirts in Navy, Brown and Gray, each, $3.98 and $5.00.

New Gabardine Dress Skirts, each, ... $3.98 and $5.98.

New All Wool Poplin Dress Skirts, each, ... $5.00 and $5.98.

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For Sale or Rent

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PASTOR IS INSTALLED

Rev. L. F. Kelly Will Be Assistant to Rev. Louis Smet at St. Mary's Church

Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city are greatly gratified at the announcement made yesterday by the Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the Diocese of Richmond that the Rev. L. F. Kelly, for past eleven years assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church is to remain here as assistant to the Rev. Louis Smet, who succeeds the Rev. H. J. Cutler, who died on August 30th.

The formal installation of Father Smet, took place at St. Mary's yesterday morning when Bishop O'Connell introduced him to the congregation and paid him a warm tribute.

In his address Bishop O'Connell dwelt on the difficulty of finding a proper successor to the beloved Father Cutler. He had thought of the need of the people, of a cultured pious priest, who could undertake the care of a large field and had found such a man in Father Smet. He was a ripe scholar, great linguist, a profound theologian and one wholly devoted to his vocation. The bishop said that Father Smet did not seek the honor but begged that the bishop reconsider his decision to send him to Alexandria.

Father Smet is a native of Belgium, and it had been decided that he was to fill an important chair in the University of Louvain and Bishop O'Connell had promised that in six years he would send him back to that great institution but the cruel results of the European war has relieved him of his promise and Virginia will receive the benefit of his permanent residence in this state.

After the services scores of parishioners called at the parish house and welcomed the new priest. Members of St. Vincent de Paul society called in a body.

Father Smet is 32 years old. Previous to his coming to Alexandria he was pastor of St. John's church, Warrenton, for the past eighteen months.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Woodlawn and Randolph Buckley, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

John Buckley, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Martha Woodlawn, colored, also charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear

Philip and Irene Carroll, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Charles Gibson, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Ollie Porter, charged with a similar offense, was fined $5.

Harry Brown, charged with vagrancy and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for 60 days.

James Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

James Davis, colored, charged with assaulting Charles Lee, colored, was fined $5.

BANDITS ROB FARMER

Victim of Fight Five Years Ago Assault Committed Near Huntington, West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 27—Two masked bandits, armed with powerful searchlights and pistols, held up and robbed N. B. Morrison and his son, Tyler Morrison, farmers, of Salt Rock Saturday.

The farmers were assaulted and all their money taken. The robbery took place within two miles of Huntington. A deputy sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

Curtain Stretcher

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CORNERSTONE LAYING

One Hundred Odd Fellows of Alexandria Headed by Indian Guard Band Visit Accotink

One hundred Odd Fellows of Alexandria, headed by Canton Alexandria, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, in full dress uniform, and the American Indian Guard Band, left here at noon yesterday for Accotink Fairfax county where they took part in the exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows' Hall, which is being erected by Accotink, Lodge, No. 75. The exercises commenced at 3 o'clock, and previous to that time a fancy exhibition drill was given by the members of the Canton.

At the cornor stone laying yesterday addresses were made by D. R. Stansbury, W. L. Martin and A. J. Butcher, of this city, Edward Allen, of Accotink, and J. Springman, of Lorton. The Alexandria Odd Fellows' returned home yesterday evening.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES

A meeting of the pastors and boards of a number of the Protestant churches met in the Young People's Building yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the union evangelical services which will commence in the First Baptist Church on October 18th. The services will last for seven or eight weeks and will be conducted by the various pastors of the city.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

Mrs. T. J. Copeland, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Baltimore Conference, will deliver an address tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the M. E. Church South. Mrs. Knowles, of Washington, will also speak on the occasion. A large attendance is requested.

DEATH OF MRS. HUMMER.

Mrs. Annie C. Hummer, 59 years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home at Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax county. Her husband and several children survive her. The funeral will take place from the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

Richmond Theater

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Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful,
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Six reels each performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Marian Swayne and Joseph Levering in
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Two part Gaumont drama.

George Stone, the wonderful child actor in the beautiful play of the sea,
The Little Life Saver
Majestic.

Jose Ruben, Charles H. Mailes, Madge Kirby and G. Raymond Nye in
The Law of Love
Biograph Two parts

Edwin Thanhouser presents Ethyle Cooke in,
The Mother of Her Dreams

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY
Opposite Richmond Theatre

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Laura Payne and Mr. Raymond Spittle, were quietly married last Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Triplet, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. A. Morgan, of Hutchinson, Kans., has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit to her nieces the Miss Whiting of N. Fairfax St.

Mrs. William G. LeHew has removed her residence from Alexandria to a point on the C. & O. Railway south of Richmond.

Miss Rebecca and Merlin Harding are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Shelton in Washington.

Miss Eunice De Silva, left today for Ashville and Marion, N. C., also for other points South.

Robert S. Barrett returned today from Bedford City, Va.

VIRGINIA:
Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, September 25th, 1915.

Adolphus Brooks, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Janie Quarles Brooks, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the Jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the orginial process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of said court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abanment for more than three years prior to institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit:- 1113 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Md, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Ever since war was precipitated in Europe Germany has attempted to show that her resources are practically inexhaustible, and no matter how long the conflict may last she will always be in a position to furnish every want to her people. Occasionally, however, dispatches have leaked through the censorship which have shown that there is more or less uneasiness in the Fatherland as the dark cloud shows no sign of breaking. It was confidently expected at the outset that the war would necessarily be short, as Germany had planned to make smashes that would soon bring her enemies to terms. The Teutons have, however, been disappointed, and the decided smashes which during the past forty eight hour have been made by the allies on the western front, as well as the halts occasioned German arms in Russia, tend to show that the allies are not ready to throw up their hands. The following dispatch from Berlin will prove interesting reading at this time:

Three questions of the very gravest importance are at present occupying the minds of the German people—money, soldiers and the economic situation.

The strongly patriotic Vossische Zeitung states that while the three war loans issued respectively on August 14, 1914; December 2, 1914, and March 20, 1915, asked for 20,000,000,000 marks, only 13,000,000,000 were raised. Other papers frankly admit that at present the country's financial position is desperate.

A new effort is now to be made to raise new armies to make up for the dreadful losses suffered in Poland and Russia. The three classes of 1917, 1918 and 1919 are to be called to the colors at once.

At the recent convention of Prussian bishops at Fulda, under the presidency of Archbishop Hartmann, of Cologne, the question of how to get new candidates for ecclesiastic officers was seriously discussed, as all seminaries have been closed because the students are at the front. Forty thousand Prussian teachers are also in the trenches, and of these no less than 6,000 have been killed or wounded.

Neighboring neutral countries have been supplying Germany with all the foodstuffs needed, but the prices have gone up at an alarming rate, and it is becoming evident that the moment is drawing nearer when the neutrals have nothing more to sell.

The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten writes of the economic situation: "Unfortunately, there is no prospect whatever that the prices of bread and other articles of food will go down even temporarily, though the German harvest has been good. We dread the misery the coming winter will bring.

"Until now our country population has been able to walk barefooted, and the need of clothing has not been felt, but what is to become of us during the approaching winter, in spite of all the heroic sacrifices we have made? During the past year the prices of all the necessaries of life have doubled, and the people who need food and clothing most are almost penniless. How is this going to end?"

The Berliner Tageblatt writes. "As a result of the lack of food during the early part of the war, thousands of heads of cattle were slaughtered throughout the country, more than 1,000,000 pigs were also killed, and breeding was practically stopped. We are now about to feel the effect of this famine and misery are approaching."

Part of the German press also takes a very gloomy view of the military situation, particularly in Russia.

Thus the Meuchener Neueste Nachrichten writes: "The object of the German army should be to destroy the Russian armies, rather than capture fortresses. The Russian armies continue to carry out a retreat that was planned by a master mind and splendidly carried out. Only in the open field may we hope to win a victory that will seal the fate of the Russian armies.

"The capture of fortresses is all very well, but we do nothing but that, the Russian army leaders will have every reason to feel exultant. The great question is, When shall we succeed in annihilating the Russian army? To be or not to be, is the question which today faces the German as well as the Russian armies"

BIBLES FOR THE BELLIGERENTS

The only exports in bulk which are going through unimpeded from London to Germany nowadays are sent from the warehouses of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and consist of Testaments, Psalm books and portions of the Gospels. Over a million books of this character have been thus shipped since the beginning of the war. The society is supplying scriptural reading to all the nations at war

The past year has been the busiest in its history. For the Russian armies alone, 450,000 Testaments have been provided, partly by the help of contributions from Sunday school scholars in the United States.

The following familiar passage should be printed in capitals and in red ink:

"From whence come wars and fighting among you? come they not hence even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust and have not: ye kill and desire to have and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Karl Vollmer, 11, is dead from a blow on the head from a baseball while playing at St. Louis.

Three men were killed yesterday afternoon when a train on the Chicago and Milwaukee electric line ran into a automobile near Kenosha, Wis.

Two men were killed and $200,000 damage done when fire destroyed the sash and door factory of Benoit and Sons at Montreal yesterday.

A great storm is raging throughout Italy, causing floods and landslides. The vatican was flooded, but firemen and gendarmes prevented more serious damage.

Morton Russ and Burrell Bonty were instantly killed and Walter Kidd fatally shot in the mountains of Mc Creary county, Ky., in a fight in which 50 shots were fired.

J. V. Smith, a prominent farmer, was shot to death at his home near William Alston, a negro employee, as the result of an argument. Aiston was arrested.

Chief of Police Hearley of Chicago has ordered all police furloughs cancelled, and summoned his chief assistants to lay plans for emergencies in anticipation of a strike of 10,000 garment workers today.

Army officials yesterday began an investigation into five fires of mysterious origin that have occurred at Washington Barracks within the last five days. At least four of the fires were incendiary, it is asserted. Nearly $30,000 damage has resulted.

Frederick Wilson, chief of the fire department of Jamestown, N. Y., and Frederick S. Peace, of Pittsburgh, agent of a fire alarm company, were killed yesterday when an automobile in which the men were riding skidded on a sharp turn in the road near Butler and overturned.

Forty Haitan rebels were killed and ten Americans were wounded in another battle yesterday about two miles from Cape Haitien. The American patrol was surprised by a large force of the rebels. The rebels were driven off and took refuge in the forts, which were shelled by the American marines and bluejackets.

Betrayed by the pallor of his face and the shaking of his hands when he learned that James P. Campbell, a saloonkeeper of Philadelphia had died as a result of his wound, John Frank Anderson, 23 years old, son of a banker and capitalist of Ardmore, Okla., is under arrest here today charged with his murder and is said to have confessed.

England, France and possibly Italy will join with Greece and hurl an army of more than 150,000 in a flank attack on the Bulgarians and Constantinople if Bulgaria joins the Austro-Germans, it is believed in London. Such a proposal has been made to Greece by England and France. Bulgaria has reiterated her intention of remaining strictly neutral.

If you have corns, bunions, or chilblains, have your appendix cut out. That, in brief, was the advice of Dr. James R. Price, in an address delivered before the convention of the American Association of Orifical Surgeons at Chicago. He also said that removal of the appendix often stimulated the circulation of the blood and improves the general health.

High gales have prevailed in Kingston, Jamaica, during the past twenty four hours, and it is believed the storm in the outlying districts must be of considerable intensty, as most of these districts are cut off from telegraph communication with the city. It is feared the western section of the island may feel the full force of the storm.

A special from Scottsboro, Ala., says: Dr. Europe Culpepper was stabbed to death Thursday night following the administering of a whipping to Polly Sparks, a negro servant. Sparks is in jail, carefully guarded to prevent expected attempts at lynching. The tragedy occurred just outside of the city and was witnessed only by several farm hands.

W. Hall, motorcyclist of Takoma Park, was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Wildman. Hall was racing a fast flyer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the stretch at Ammendale which runs along the Washington Boulevard. Wildman stated that Hall was making sixty miles an hour and the railroad flyer fifty-five, and Hall was leading when he gave him the signal to stop.

One death and the injury of three other persons resulted from the caving of the street over the new subway in Broadway, near 38th street Saturday night. An unidentified woman, who was caught in the falling debris, died later in a hospital. The others injured were men. The accident occurred a few blocks from the heart of the theatre district shortly before 8 o'clock and Broadway was crowded with people.

According to the passengers of the White Star liner Cymric, which arrived yesterday at New York, the torpedo which sent the Hesperian to the bottom was really intended for the Cymric. They asserted that the submarine was lying in wait for the bigger boat with her 17,000 tons of war munitions. She was in the vicinity where the Anchor liner was torpedoed at about the same time. However she was met by two destroyers and a fast cruiser and escorted to port.

Following a robbery of $1,000, of which $500 was thrown into a sewer, three Washington girls and their escorts are being held in Baltmore, Md. The victim, Mrs. C. L. Stewart, was robbed Saturday night while dining with a party in the Ram's Horn Inn, near Mount Rainier. The police say two of the girls admit that had thrown five $00 bills down a sewer shortly after the arrest. The other $500 is believed to have been overlooked when the purse was rifled and thrown aside on the trip to Baltmore.

Fifty years ago last May 160,000 seasoned veterans of the civil war marched up Pennsylvania avenue, passed in review before the President, and were then mustered out and started on their way to homes scattered throughout every state then in the United States. Today the remnants of the Union army are in Washington for the fiftieth anniversary of that grand review. Wednesday they will march up that same avenue, and President Wilson, standing in the identical spot where Andrew Johnson stood, will bid them welcome.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Fire early Friday destroyed thirteen dry kilns, filled with lumber, at the Fosburgh Lumber Company's plant and damaged the sawmill and building. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

Ernest Goldstein, a young man of seventeen or eighteen years was drowned in the Appomattox just below the wharves at Petersburg yesterday afternoon. He went in bathing with some companions. It is supposed he was stricken with cramps.

Believed to be Harrison Thompson, who in 1899 murdered Town Sergeant H. Milton Seaton, of Middleburg, a negro, who for a number of years has lived in the vicinity of Frederick, Md., under the name of Charles, or "Shade" Knight, is in jail, awaiting the arrival of the Virginia authorities

Without attacking in any way the claim of the Administrative Board of Richmond to the effect that it has saved the city $384,000, George W. Rogers, executive secretary of the Civic Association in a formal statement issued, declares that the board, by lack of centralization, has cost the city more than $73,000.

Amos Oscar Boush, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boush, Broad Creek road, was accidentally drowned in the Eastern branch of the Elizabeth river Saturday. The child was subject to epileptic spells, and it is supposed that while in the throes of one of these spells he fell into the water and lost his life.

When an acetylene tank exploded in Elkston Thursday afternoon John Eaton was hurled to the ceiling of the room. The explosion was heard all over town, and windows were shaken a half mile away. Scores of men rushed to the scene. Eaton was dazed. Physicians found that his leg was fractured in several places and the hair entirely signed from his head.

Inspector John B. Terrell, of the Department of Public Instruction, has issued his annual report for 1914-15 on the high schools of Virginia. The growth of Virginia's high schools during the past decade has been one of the marvels of Southern educational development. Ten years ago there were only eight-six such schools in the Commonwealth; today there are 446 according to the report.

Jacob Zimmerman, fifty years old, a prominent farmer of the Spring Creek neighborhood near Harrisonburg, fell thirty-five feet from the top of his silo on Thursday afternoon, landing on a cement floor and sustaining internal injures from which he died. He was boring a hole through a plank with a brace and bit, and when the bit went through the plank it threw him off his balance and he fell.

Robert M. Booth, the ten-year-old son of B. V. Booth, cashier of the First National Bank of Danville, was instantly killed opposite his home one day last week by an automobile driven by Sidney M. Bateman, a transfer driver. The little boy, just back from a drive with his parents, ran across the street, watchng two boys who were scuffling, when the machine struck him, both wheels passing over his body. His skull was fractured.

The electoral board of Bedford County was much puzzled over the demand of a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue in the November election that his name should go on the ballot as "One-Legged C. D. Walker," Not being able to reach a satisfactory conclusion themselves, the members of the board appealed to Attorney-General Pollard for a ruling on the question. In brief Mr. Pollard's conclusion was that "no man has a right to have his physical deformities or infirmities set out on an election ballot."

A warrant has been issued charging S. P. Powell, of Spotsylvania County, member of the House of Delegates, with having stolen a deed, and the case is set for trial at Curlew in Spotsylvania, on Monday. There will probably be three Justices sitting in the case and there will be an array of lawyers on both sides. Mr. Powell is out in a card stating that "it is a lie started on him by certain members of a ring and he invites the voters of Spotsylvania County to attend the trial, hear the discussion and witnesses the proceedings so that they can form their own conclusion."

Attorney-General John Garland Pollard was informed last week of the offer made by the Equitable Trust Company of New York to finance the bond issue to settle the debt West Virginia owes this state. Mr. Pollard said a motion would probably be made in the Supreme Court of the United States next month on behalf of the bondholders in the debt case for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the $14,000,000 after it is paid. The bondholders are opposed to turning over the money to the state treasurer. They want Mr. Bryan of Bryan Brothers & Co., bankers and brokers of New York, chosen as receiver.

The back-tax situation in Norfolk and the immediate counties has developed a complicated situation that places many large business interests in a position of not knowing just "where they are at." A great number of assessments that have been made are declared by the business firms to be out of reason and positive refusal to pay has followed information as to amounts claimed to be due the state for 10 and 12 years back. One of the largest industries in Norfolk section was notified that its back tax due the state amounted to $160,000, covering a period of 12 years Protest was made and an understanding finally was reached, it is said, by which the firm will pay $20,000 covering the past two years.

Hard Shelled Crab at the Rammel Hotel.

KILLS MAN WHO SLASHED HIM

Shoots Assailant After Enduring His Taunts.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27—Turning on the man who had slashed his face five years ago, and had been taunting him ever since about his scars, Charles Lumio, shot and killed Luigi Capizzi, last night, in full view of scores of people.

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Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 27—John, 10-year-old son of C. Edward Stouffer Western Maryland Railway night telegraph operator at Edgemont was run over and killed Saturday near Edgemont by a locomotive which he attempted to board. The boy had been riding the engine and attempted to grab the hand catch on the tender. It was too high and he missed his hold and fell under the locomotive. His body was cut in two across the hips.

Milwaukee, Wis. Sept. 27— Efforts yesterday failed to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Captain Robert W. Mueller, and his wife, whose bodies were found in the fire-swept ruins of their summer cottage at Puckaway Lake, Friday. Although the heads of the couple had been crushed, James L. Kelley, district attorney of Princeton, Wis., expressed the belief that Mueller, who was a former Milwaukee banker, had killed his wife and then shot himself. This theory, however, was denied by other investigators.

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Mother Fainted When Daughter Was Shot—Men Try to Hide Evidence of Crime.

Clearwater, Fla., Sept. 27 —J. J. Mendenhall, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Eliot, and her daughter, Susie, while riding in a automobile near here the night of July 2, testifying here Saturday, declared Miss Eliot became angry at him, snatched his pistol from his pocket and declared she would "end it all." He grasped her wrists, he said, and the pistol was discharged four times, the girl falling back into the rear seat of the automobile. Mrs. Eliot spoke to her daughter and on getting no answer, fainted, he said. The pistol dropped into the road.

Guy Stemple, the chauffeur, Mendenhall asserted, then poured gasoline over the women's bodies and set the machine on fire. Mendenhall said he objected, but Stemple said it was the only thing to do, and that they could say the gasoline tank exploded and the women were unable to escape.

MINISTER IN AUTO WRECK

Car Goes Over Embankment; Two Women Injured.

York, Pa., Sept., 27—Thrown from an automobile when it plunged over an embankment yesterday on the Baltimore turnpike, near Shrewsbury, Mrs. Herbst, wife of the Rev. A. H. Herbst, and Mrs. Conrad Markle, were seriously injured.

Mrs. Herbst is suffering from concussion of the brain and had not regained consciousness tonight. Mrs. Markle sustained a broken arm and cuts and bruises. Mr. Herbst, who was driving the car, and Miss Virgie Markle, another occupant, escaped injury. The minister and his party were returning from church at the time of the accident. The steering wheel refused to work properly as the car ran along the embankment.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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The undersigned, as Attorneys for the owners, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, a certain lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, known as Number 1107 Prince Street, and described as follows: BEGINNING on the north side of Prince Street, sixty one feet, five inches west of Henry street, and running thence west on Prince Street, twenty feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street, twenty feet; and thence south parallel to Henry Street, in a straight line, one hundred feet to the beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of Sale:—One third (1-3) cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property, and a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Ten (10) days will be allowed for examination of title ;conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. R. CATON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Attorneys for owners.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd. 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit-; Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

DAVID N. HULFISH, Trustee.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Household and kitchen furniture. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915. Beginning at 11.00 a. m., I will sell at public auction at 912 King street the household and kitchen furniture of the late Chas. B. Marshall. Books, Pictures, and Ornaments.. Terms Cash.

THOS. L. CARTER,
Auctioneer

NOTICE

All subscribers to the Gazette not receiving their paper promptly will please notify the Gazette office so that better service can be afforded.

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LOST—Gold bar, pearl pin, on street or in Market, Reward if returned to 115 north Columbus street. 23-3t

FOR RENT—1 Furnished room, gentleman perferred. Apply 516 N. Washington St. 24-3t.

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FOR RENT—Six room house in good condition. Sewer connections,, etc., No. 307 N. Pitt St. $10.00 per month Apply 218 N. Royal St. 22-3t.p.

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, 3 rooms and bath, nice location, King St., Hot water heat, ref's required. Address Box 6, Gazette office. 20-1w.

FOR RENT— Three story Brick House No 605 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath and all modern convenience. Posession given September 9th. Apply 411 N. Washington St. or to E. E. Downham.

WANTED—A good paper-hanger, apply 921 King St. 25-3t.

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SUCCESS SHORTHAND—Branch of the famous Chicago school will be opened in Alexandria, October 1st. Individual instruction, Address Shorthand Reporter this office.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Rev. H. J. Cutler all persons having bills against said estate are requested to present same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

E. A. GORMAN
L. F. KELLY,
20-10t Administrators.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house, and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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